

Date: 9 July 1953

TO: Chief, ME  
FOR: Chief, SR  
FROM: Chief of Base, Salzburg  
SUBJECT: General--Operational/GROOVY  
Specific-Grallspice 1 Finances  
Info----Vienna

1. Grallspice 1 has requested that effective 1 July 1953 the sum of \$100 per month be set aside and held for him until such time as he arrives in the United States. The balance of his salary and allowances, amounting to \$100 salary per month, special subsistence payment of ANS 1,000 per month, and cost of housing, will be paid in the field as heretofore. In keeping with Headquarters instructions, each payment to be made to Headquarters will be requested separately to prevent a chance overpayment to Grallspice 1's account.

2. Please consider this as a request for the first payment of \$100, for the month of June 1953, to be held in the U. S. for later collection by the agent. Inasmuch as Grallspice 1 has no bank account in the United States and does not yet know what his circumstances there will be, his account will have to remain in KUBARK hands until such time as more complete arrangements have been made.

3. Grallspice 1 has saved about DM 5,000, and he has asked whether or not it would be possible for him to turn the money in locally in exchange for a dollar payment (computed at DM 4.20 to \$1.00) in the U. S. We would like to help him in this matter and Headquarters' consent to the transaction is hereby requested.

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